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Charged With Wife-Murder.

Dr. J. B. Mathews, a well-known physician, was arrested at Greensboro, N. C., last night on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, who died last night after suffering excruciating agony for more than twelve hours. Her death, according to Dr. J. P. Turner, the coroner, who was called to her bedside, resulted from a dose of strychnine, followed by one of morphine, which Coroner Turner alleges was administered to the woman by her husband.

Dr. Mathews was arrested at midnight. He maintains that while he prescribed for his wife he did so in the hope of alleviating her pain.

Coroner Turner, who swore out the warrant against Dr. Mathews, alleges that after suffering for hours the dying woman directed her ten-year-old son to seek another physician, her husband, according to the coroner's story, having refused to summon any one.

Dr. Turner, who was the first to reach the stricken woman's beside, diagnosed the case as one of poisoning, and at once administered antidotes, which failed to have the desired effect. As the end approached, Dr. Turner alleges, the husband entered the wife's bedroom and asked Dr. Turner if he might kneel at the bedside and pray with his wife, requesting Dr. Turner meantime to leave the room, which Dr. Turner refused to do.

Dr Mathews knelt at his wife's bedside, and, clasping one of her hands in his, prayed in a voice plainly audible throughout the room. Dr. Turner says he noticed that his patient was writhing in pain, and, approaching the bed, he threw back the coverlets and said that he discovered a hypodermic syringe had been plunged into the woman's leg. He says he seized the syringe and ordered Mathews from the room. Mrs. Mathews died a few moments later.

Porte Wants Modification.

A Russian torpedo-boat destroyer arrived at Athens yesterday. Her commander, in an interview, said that the Turkish governor of the Island of Mytilene on Thursday presented to Vice Admiral Ritter Von Jedina, commander of the international fleet, an official dispatch from Constantinople, in which it was stated that the Porte would accept the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia with modifications. Admiral Von Jedina replied, according to the Russian officer, that if by Sunday at midday the Porte had not definitely accepted the demands the international fleet would occupy the islands of Lemnos and Imbros.

Advices received by the foreign office in Paris indicate that Turkey is going to yield to the demands of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia. The international fleet has not been ordered to leave the Island of Mytilene for aggressive action elsewhere

An extraordinary council of ministers was in session at the Yildiz Palace in Constantinople to consider the situation arising from the refusal of the ambassadors to modify their demands in regard to the financial control of Macedonia. Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, previously interviewed the British ambassador, Sir Nicholas R. O'Conor, urging a compromise, which would not injure the Sultan's dignity, but the Ambassador was obdurate. He declared that any modification of the scheme was impossible.

Lewis Nixon and the Czar.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Lewis Nixon, of New York, was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas yesterday afternoon. The audience took place in the palace at Tsarkoe-Selo, and was unusually long for an audience of a private character, lasting over half an hour. Vice Admiral Bireleff, minister of marine, was present. His majesty displayed not the slighest trace of the gloomy dejection in which he is pictured as being plunged, but, on the contrary, showed neither physical nor mental traces of the great strain he is undergoing. He wore the simple uniform of an officer of the Imperial Guard, without a single order or decoration. Such references as he made to events in Russia indicated that his majesty had a complete grasp of the situation. The opportunity of talking to an American seemed to be particularly welcome to the Emperor, who spoke in an extremely appreciative vein of the United States, its people in general, and its great men in particular, linking the names of Lincoln and Roosevelt. He referred pleasantly to the visits to him of various Americans, including Brig. Gen. Thomas H Barry and other officers who were attached to the Russian armies in Manchuria, especially to the visit in December, 1903, of William Jennings Bryan, whose personality seemed to interest him greatly.

The Trouble at Crisfield.

The lawless mob which on Tuesday last practically had Crisfield, Md., at its mercy during the trial of the Nelson brothers, charged with taking oysters from the private plantations of the Tangier Oyster Planting Company, and who were convicted by Justice Kennerly, but afterward released by the justice under threat of the mob to lynch him if the accused were convicted, yesterday again asserted themselves by carrying into execution the threat to raid the grounds of the Tangier Planting Company. All day yesterday more than 20 boats could be seen scraping oysters from the bottom of these private beds while the owners sat helplessly and viewed the wilful robbery which was going on.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1905.

AN ARTICLE in this column a day or two ago referred to the passing of Mr. Thomas C. Platt as a political factor in this country and the stepping into his shoes of Mr. Parsons. Human beings in all walks of life wax and wane. There is nothing certain save death and oblivion. The rule applies to stars of the first magnitude as well as to those of the lesser lights, and the alphas in the constellations fade as well as the omegas. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is now following in the wake of his conferree, Mr. Platt. He who a little while ago had thousands forcing smiles upon their countenances at his speeches, or who would have deemed it an honor to have acted as his lackey, are now gazing upon him with suspicion. A recession has set in and he is no longer the honored guest at banquets and followed by an army of sycophants. His jokes have become "chestnuts" and insipid to most of his former admirers and he is cartooned daily by the papers of New York. His admirers are deserting him as fast as rats from a sinking ship. Such is life. The primary cause of this revolution in feeling is his alleged Equitable syndicate profits which are said to amount to $400,000. A New York paper publishes a speech he made in 1895 and contrasts it with recent developments. Among other things he said:

I have seen many men become wealthy through dishonest methods, and my experience with them has taught me this: That most men who gain wealth dishonestly, if they live long enough, get poor again. It is almost an invariable rule; and it is reasonable enough, if you start to figure it out. The main temptation with which the ordinary business man of today is beset is the temptation to misrepresent his capital or business prospects, and thus obtain greater credit. But don't do it. It does not pay. "The old, old adage, Honesty is the best policy," is the safest motto for every business man to follow. And I know what I am talking about, too. "Be good and you'll be happy, but you wont have a good time," may sound very small and elicit rounds of applause, but it is a fallacy through and through. It is easier, much easier, for an honest man to become wealthy than for his dishonest brother, who may seem to prosper for a time, but, mark my words, it is only a temporary success.

A dispatch from New York says that the Senator has smashed a life long habit, and will give no more interviews. He says he has learned a lesson from the past, and will talk no more. This is a wise course, as it will be safer for him in future to act on the scriptural injunction —Be swift to hear but slow to speak.

ADVICES received by the State Department at Washington indicate that a brighter day is dawning for Russia. The strikers and employers have reached a compromise agreement on the question of wages which will, it is hoped, put an end to the threatened industrial warfare. In addition to this progress is being made towards the establishment of a really constitutional government. Today the proclamation of the government with regard to the new election laws will be made public. These will provide for practically universal suffrage. The voters will vote for electors who will in turn vote for deputies for the national assembly, thus following much the same method of procedure as in the election of United States Senators. The situation in the country is reported to be much improved as a result of the concessions made by the government and of the bettered industrial conditions. It is to be hoped so.

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN, of Minnesota, is organizing a conference of all the State insurance commissioners of the country, with the governors and attorneys general, where possible, to demand the reorganization of all the important life insurance companies in the country and the placing of their affairs on a safer basis. This meeting will not be held until the five States now investigating the three big companies have completed their work. It would seem to a layman that any change in the affairs of the average insurance company would be for the better.

THE BILL to provide an appropriation of $16,000,000 for the Panama Canal Commission, to be immediately available, for the purpose of liquidating the debts of the commission and prosecuting the work of construction, has been prepared, and will be introduced probably on Monday, the opening day of the 59th Congress. The bill stipulates that the money shall be refunded by the sale of bonds provided for under the Spooner act, these bonds to be taxable at the rate of one half of one per cent. when deposited to secure circulation, on the same basis as government 2s.

IT WAS said of Frederick III, of Austria, who reigned for fifty-three years, that "the imperial crown had become a nightcap." The aged Francis Joseph will celebrate today the 57th anniversary of his succession to the throne of Austria, but, unlike the long-lived Frederick, whose reign he has surpassed in every respect, he does not find the crown of the Hapsburgs a nightcap, or anything resembling that comfort of the older time.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.

At the caucus of the democratic members of the House at noon today John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was nominated for Speaker, which honorary candidacy carries with it the post of democratic leader during the coming session of Congress. He was placed in nomination by Mr. Smith, of Kentucky, Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, seconding the nomination. The caucus was presided over by Representative Henry, of Texas, who was nominated for the position by Judge Clayton, of Alabama, Representative Hay, of Virginia, declining longer to serve as caucus chairman.

Resolutions introduced by Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, occasioned a lively stir at the meeting. They provided in the main that minority members of committees when not in accord with the majority of the committee should submit minority reports, and in that shape the resolutions were adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia was adopted pledging opposition to the adoption of the rules of the last Congress for a period of more than 30 days. A committee of five was appointed composed of Williams of Miss., De Armond, McNary, Howard and Smith, of Kentucky, to which was referred a resolution by Mr. McNary providing for amendments to the rules among them being the rule that there shall be but one calendar, another that the special rule providing for the consideration of any measures shall be adopted only by a two-thirds vote, a third providing for reference to the appropriation committee of all appropriation bills coming from other committees, a fourth providing that only speeches actually delivered on the floor shall be reported in the Congressional Record, and a fifth that notice of all motions for unanimous consent shall be printed in the calendar together with the date on which they are to be moved.

The caucus reelected Mr. Lloyd's whip of the minority side, and nominated the following for the various offices of the House: Cowherd, of Mo., clerk; J. S. Taylor, of Ark., doorkeeper; Charles Edwards, of Texas, sergeant at arms; Robt. L. Douglass, of S. C., postmaster, and the Rev. Austin Crouch, of Ala., chaplain.

Following messengerships and minor House positions, accorded by courtesy to the minority, were filled as follows: Isaac R. Hill, of Ohio, Joseph J. Sinnott, of Va., Selton B. Knight, of S. C., and F. English, of N. Y. All the nominations were made unanimously.

"The Government Football Special" bearing the President and members of his family, the British Ambassador, Secretaries Root and Taft, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Evans, and a large number of army and navy officers and minor government officials with their ladies, pulled out of the Pennsylvana station at 8 o'clock this morning bound for Princeton, N. J., where the annual contest between the elevens of the military and naval academies will be held this afternoon. There were three parties aboard: The President and his personal guests, the Secretary of War and the army guests, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry and his guests. Secretary Bonaparte was unable to attend. The train consisted of six coaches. It will run on special fast schedule, and will arrive at Princeton shortly after two o'clock, luncheon being served aboard. Although the President and Mrs. Roosevelt did not return from their Thanksgiving trip to Virginia until nearly 10 o'clock last night, they were on the train before any of the members of the cabinet were on hand. The President and his wife were not only going to a football game, but they were celebrating their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Theodore, jr., looking the most battered of them all, was along and so was Miss Ethel. Miss Alice remained at home. The President's family were joined in the "Rover" by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Cowles, Surgeon General Rixey and Secretary Loeb. In a few minutes, Secretary Root, accompanied by Miss Root, his daughter, and Mr. Edward Root, his son, joined the party. About the same time Secretary Taft puffed along the platform on his way to the "Magnet." Mrs. Taft was along. They, like the "President's party, carried heavy steamer rugs, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Newberry about this time took their position in the Consuelo," the Navy's car. Separating the Army and Navy Pullman was the diner "Magdeline." The "Irene" finished out the train as an overflow Pullman. The President put in the time after his arrival until starting reading the morning papers and conversing with Secretary Loeb. Just as the train pulled out, he came to the rear platform and bowed to the crowd about the train shed.

The proceedings in the general court martial in the case of Midshipman Meriwether, together with the findings of the court, have been received by Judge Advocate General Diehl of the Navy. While the greatest secresy is, maintained as to the findings, pending their submission to and approval by the Secretary of the Navy and the President, it is understood that Meriwether will be acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and that a light penalty will be inflicted upon him on the other counts. That penalty may take the form of setting him back one or more years at the Academy. It may however mean his dismissal.

Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the House committee on the District of Columbia, will introduce a bill early in the session, providing for the cremation of the corpses of individuals who died of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other virulent contagious diseases in the District of Columbia. The bill is being drawn for him by the Medical Society and is said to have the backing of the medical fraternity. "The necessity for such a measure is obvious," said Mr. Babcock. "I have been advised by medical men that the corpse of a smallpox victim, though it remain in the ground for years, is ever a source of danger and that the ground becomes infected with malignant germs. To disinter the body, even after many years, might be productive of a smallpox epidemic. I have also been told that in France, a country of 38,000,000 people with an area not larger than that of the State of Iowa, the ground has become impregnated with disease germs to such an extent that the waters have become thoroughly polluted and that is the reason why even the poorest peasants drink wine, rather than water. No one drinks water in that country, except it be the bottled and sparkling waters. If we continue to bury victims of pestilence in this country, it will not be long before we are as badly off as the people of France."

It is said here that the President has not yet decided to institute a prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, but is awaiting the completion of Commissioner Garfield's report on the oil industry.

Today is the 19th anniversary of the wedding of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The racing at Benning will close this evening after a successful season.

Secretary A. L. C Atkinson, of Hawaii, is in Washington to confer with officials in regard to inducing immigration to his territory. He will attend the Pacific Federation meeting in New York next week, and may then go to Europe. He believes that European immigration should be encouraged and will probably make some arrangement to induce European immigrants coming to this country to continue to Hawaii. Small farms are open to settlement, both by purchase and by homestead rights, in that country. This land was formerly held in large plantations. Commissioner of Immigration Sargent will co-operate with Secretary Atkinson in whatever way he may be able.

Asbestos socks for soldiers is the latest with the Hungarian army. Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfort, Germany, has reported to the government that this asbestos foot wear has been adopted to prevent irritation of the feet on long marches. It is said that soldiers suffer more from sensativeness of the skin of the feet against leather, than from fatigue.

News of the Day.

The balance in favor of Japan for expenses for maintenance of prisoners in the war is $25,000,000.

Speaker Cannon, it is said, has decided that Representative Tawney shall succeed Representative Payne as floor leader of the House.

It is reported the Sultan of Turkey has been given until noon tomorrow to yield to the powers' demands for reforms in Macedonian finances

Witte and his council are beginning to see that the Russian government must put the whole country under a dictatorship or proclaim a ready-made constitution.

Andrew J. Fields, who kept the so-called "House of Mirth" during several legislative sessions at Albany, has resigned as head of the supply department of the Mutual Insurance Company.

Thomas Blackford, who was born at Lynchburg, Va., seventy-eight years ago, and had been for fifty years a prominent business man in Parkersburg, W. Va., died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. Percy D. McLeod testified in a Boston court that he operated on Susanna Geary, the chorus girl found dismembered in a dress-suit case, to save her life from the result of an illegal operation, and that he said nothing to the police in order to protect the girl's reputation.

Queen Alexandra was sixty-one years old yesterday, and her birthday was celebrated with the usual heartiness throughout the kingdom, including artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and the display of flags, &c. Congratulations from all parts poured in at Sandringham, where the queen entertained all the children of the estate at tea, personally superintending the proceedings.

Nine Persons Burned to Death.

A dispatch from Mobile, Ala., says that nine persons, whose names are not yet known, occupying a "pull" boat on Middle river, which runs between the Tensas and Alabama rivers, burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the boat. Sidney Wheat, the negro steward, was the only survivor of ten men who lived on the craft. According to Wheat's story, the nine men were dumped into a roaring furnace while some of them were asleep. They were roasted alive. The boat was used by men who were engaged in getting logs out of narrow places for rafting purposes. The fire had evidently been burning some time when Wheat was awakened. He says he rushed in and yelled to the others to get out as fast as they could, as the boat was burning. He does not know whether any of the men heard him. He leaped from the vessel into the river, and a moment later the vessel collapsed, precipitating the other men into the blazing hull.

Board of Fisheries.

The State Board of Fisheries met in Richmond yesterday. Dr. J. W. Bowdoin presided with the following gentlemen in attendance: George B. Keezell, Henry M. Tyler and Secretary F. Miller. The board is engaged in preparing its annual report to the Governor of the operations for the past year.

The figures this year will show that the oyster industry has paid the State between $50,000 and $75,000, while the expenses have been about the same as last year. The net revenue to the State will reach $50,000. These figures are, of course, not the actual figures of the report, which will not be made public until the Governor has received it.

Russian Events.

The strike of postal employees has completely tied up means of communication in Russia.

Count Witte yesterday refused to see a delegation of postal employees from Moscow.

The fact that Emperor Nicholas has called Count Pahlen into a Cabinet council has led to a rumor that the Emperor has lost faith in Witte.

Father Gapon has fled to Finland.

Because of the disturbed conditions many foreign manufactures are preparing to leave Lodz, Russian Poland.

Two regiments of dragoons in Russian Poland are said to have mutinied.

Bloodhounds for Page County.

Orders will shortly be placed by the authorities of Page county, Virginia, for a number of well-trained bloodhounds to be used in hunting down criminals. A large number of the Page county farmers, together with Deputy Sheriff Good have asked the county supervisors to procure the dogs. For months past sections of Page county have been terrorized by criminals, who have perpetrated numerous petty thefts and other outrages. The authories have been able to to make but few arrests.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, 25 cents.

Virginia News.

Captain James Eldred Phillips, one of the best known business men of Richmond, died yesterday.

The Supervisors of Stafford county have prohibited the killing of partridges after December 1, and havel also taken steps to protect wild turkeys and other game after January 1st.

Governor Montague will deliver the annual addresses at the memorial services to be held at Asheville, N. C., tomorrow by the local lodge of Elks. The Governor has signified his acceptance of the invitation extended by the Asheville Elks, and will leave Richmond for the Old North State tomorrow.

Beginning today, the members of the third class of the V. M. I. who were guilty of insurbordinate conduct by signing a paper dated November 2, addressed to the post adjutant, making certain demands as to the management of institute affairs, will be confined to limits for sixty days as a penalty for the breach of discipline mentioned.

A. W. Harris, of Dinwiddie county, the colored United States Internal Revenue Collector and one of the leading negro politicians in Virginia, was before the Mayor's Court at Petersburg, yesterday, charged with stealing two bales of cotton from Arrington & Green and $42.18 in money from J. C. Robinson. Harris indignantly denied the charges. The Mayor, after fully considering the charges against Harris, discharged him.

The robbery of the express office at Covington is an exceedingly interesting case. Policeman McGuffin was arrested last week and about $600, said to be part of the missing money, was found under a carpet in his house. About $3,000 worth of diamonds, sent by a New York dealer to a wealthy patron at the Virginia Hot Springs for her inspection, were also missing. These were not found, and the sheriff of Allegheny county went to Hot Springs to investigate. At this time there were numerous reports of losses, not only of jewelry by the wealthy guests of Hot Springs, but also of ladies' fine gowns and other valuables.

The Co-operative Education Association, which had been in session in Lynchburg since Wednesday, adjourned last night. Resolutions were adopted calling on the General Assembly for the establishment of a fund of $200,000 as a building fund to be loaned to the counties and cities for additional appropriations in addition to the present educational fund, and asking that steps be taken for a State institution of higher learning for women. Prof. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, was elected president. Last night banquets were given at the Hotel Carroll to Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the university, by the alumni of that institution, and to Dr. McAlister by the alumni of Hampden-Sidney.

In a collision last night in the harbor of Norfolk, between sidewheeler Mobjack, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and a small gasoline launch, as the liner was backing out of her slip to proceed on her regular trip to New York, the smaller craft was wrecked. It is reported that Capt. Atkins, of the steamship Myrtle Leaf, now in the harbor, was drowned, with three others. Capt. McDonald, of the steamer Dorothy, coaling at Lamberts Point; Engineer White, of the launch, and James Mackie, of Portsmouth, narrowly escaped drowning. All would have been drowned but for the prompt rescue work of the crew of the tug Protector, passing at the time, and of the Mobjack.

Trial of Captain Jones.

The trial of Capt. Edward W. Jones, of the Seventy-first Virginia regiment of Infantry, charged with the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson, by cutting her throat, began in the Corporation Court at Norfolk yesterday morning.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention, and there is no doubt of the sympathy of a great many of the men in the audience, who have known Captain Jones as a business man and as the officer of one of the companies of the Seventy-first regiment. Many of them have subscribed to the fund raised to pay for his defense.

Captain Jones went to the house of Maude Cameron Robinson at midday in the spring, and after pursuing her from one room to another, it is alleged, hacked her throat with a razor until her head was almost severed from her body. Then he turned the same weapon to his own throat, and the marks of the razor are there today.

Miss Thompson, or Wilkinson, was the chief witness for the prosecution. She says she saw Captain Jones cut the throat of the Robinson girl, and that she had heard him make threats that he would kill her. Elma Russell said she had lived in the house with the dead girl, and that she had heard Captain Jones threaten to kill her, and that she had taken a pistol away from him.

From questions asked by counsel for the defense it was indicated that the defense of Jones will be that the deceased committed suicide by cutting her own throat, and that Captain Jones then tried to end his own life in a like manner. The case may end today.

Palma Re-elected

The political agitation which began six months ago in Havana with the national convention of the liberal party and which has dwindled since the withdrawal of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the presidential candidate named by that convention, ended yesterday in an election that was so quiet and uninteresting as to cause scarcely a ripple of excitement. The vote cast was very light, this being due to the lack of interest in the wholly one sided election and the heavy rains of Thursday night and yesterday. The withdrawal of the liberals from all nominations as a protest against alleged injustices by the government and the people in conducting the primaries left a clear field for the moderates and every moderate nominee was elected, from President Palma to the provincial councilors. The only liberals who will have seats in the new congress, which opens in April, will be the holdovers, and consequently only a third of the Senate and a fifth of the House will be composed of members of that party.

The Cuban Minister at Washington last night received a cablegram from Secretary O'Farrill, saying that the only "disturbers of the peace" at Alquizar surrendered Thursday, that perfect tranquillity reigns in all the island, and that the elections were being held throughout the republic "with the utmost order."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 2.—Wheat 70@80.

Today's Telegraphic News

Attempted Assassination?

London, Dec. 2.—The reports of a plot against the life of the Czar, particularly the rumor that the Russian emperor was shot at by a Grand Duke and was wounded in the right hand, are regarded skeptically in London, and the general belief is that there is no truth in the report. The London Times today does not print the story and special dispatches from well informed correspondents in St. Petersburg make no mention of the alleged plot. The story is believed to have had its origin in the mutiny of the guards at Tsarskoe-Seloe, who are loyal to the Czar but are angry because they are not permitted to march against the revolutionists in St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vossische Zetung, which yesterday published the rumor that the Czar had been shot at and wounded in the right hand, today reasserts the report and declares that the perpetrator of the outrage was the Czar's cousin, Demetrius Constantinovitch.

London, Dec. 2.—A telegram received in London today from Paris confirms the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Publishers Press, yesterday, regarding the immence of a financial crash in Russia. Considerable alarm over the situation is felt in France, where the Russian bonds are mostly held.

London, Dec. 2.—Russian bonds fell on the London stock exchange today to 83 for the fours. This is the lowest price for these bonds on record.

Vienna, Dec. 2 —A dispatch from Lemberg states that the three revolutionary parties have agreed to a warning which is now being circulated forbidding all Polish residents to pay their taxes, the penalty to be death. Hundreds of schools throughout Poland have been destroyed by incendiary fires. Russian teachers have been driven out of the country and Russian books and pictures of the Czar have been covered with filth and burned.

Charged with Abduction.

New York, Dec. 2.—Charles J. Kingsland, a traveling musician, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market court today on a charge of having abducted from her home Genevieve Horton, the sixteen year old daughter of the postmaster of Sugar Run, Pa., and was held in $5,000 bail, which he was unable to give, for appearance before the grand jury. The girl complainant was in court and after hearing her story, Magistrate Wahle sent Kingsland back to prison and sent the girl in charge of Miss McCluskey, a probationary officer, to the Washington Square Home, where she will remain pending the trial, of the case. Judge Wahle also issued an order granting the girl's father, who was in court, permission to se his daughter at any time he desired. Kingsland's case it was stated, will be taken up by the grand jury on Monday.

Marine Disaster.

London, Dec. 2.—A number of lives are believed to have been lost as the result of a collision between steamers off Dungeness, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The British steamer Philippeville, while bound from the Congo river for Antwerp, collided with an unknown steamer and the latter went to the bottom in a few minutes. Only seven persons were rescued by the Phillippeville. A dense fog prevailed at the time and it is possible that all or some of the missing are in boats or clinging to wreckage waiting to be picked up.

London, Dec. 2.—The unknown steamer sunk by the Philippeville was the Harlow, from London. Four of her crews are missing, one is known to be dead, while nine were rescued.

Saved by Feathers.

Loral, Wis., Dec. 2.—To the fact that the entire family of William Dagon were sleeping on feather beds Thursday night is attributed their escape from instant death from lightning, which struck their home during a severe storm. The bolt passed through the bedrooms where the father and mother and three children were sleeping in two iron beds. The lightning tore the springs from the beds, bent and twisted the framework and threw the occupants to the floor, somewhat dazed, but not seriously injured. All of the furniture in the room was reduced to wreckage and the flooring in the room below was torn to splinters.

Honors Negro's Nuptials.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—A Catholic bishop, the chancellor of the diocese, and a dozen priests, yesterday morning attended the marriage of Thomas Cole, the negro janitor of St. Michael's Church, one of the most fashionable in the city. The big church was decorated, there was special music and solemn high mass. The reason for thus honoring the negro was that during the year's illness of the Very Rev. Father Coughlin, long the rector of the church, the servant but seldom left the priest, remaining with him until his death. A wagon was required to haul away the wedding gifts.

Mine Wrecked.

Cheyenne, Wy., Dec. 2.—Mine No. 1, of the Kemerer Coal and Coke Company, at Diamondville, Western Wyoming, was wrecked by an explosion last night. It is reported many men were killed outright, and others entombed alive. Twenty-one are known to be dead, and 33 are entombed. The mine is reported to be on fire, and there is little hope for rescuing the imprisoned men. Men, women and children are gathered about the mouth of the shaft frantically calling for their dear ones.

Killed by a Train.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 2.—A westbound mail train on the Erie Railroad ran into a gang of track laborers near the west end of Bergen tunnel about one o'clock this morning, killing three and mortally wounding four others. One of the men was killed instantly while the others died on the way to the hospital, or shortly after their arrival there. The accident was caused primarily by the derailing of an eastbound freight, which necessitated the sending of the mail train over an other than its usual track.

Virginian Killed.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 2.—Attempting to board a fast moving train of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad late yesterday a stranger slipped and rolled under the wheels being ground to death.

He had a card in his pocket with the name "William Woods, Richmond Va," on it, The dead man was well dressed, wearing a black suit of clothes and a light overcoat. He was about 45 years old, tall, and well built.

Football.

London, Dec. 2.—One of the most important football games of the season will be played this afternoon at the Crystal Palace The contest will be between the New Zealand team and the All England team. There is enormous interest in today's game and crowds of people are coming from all parts of England to witness it. Seats are selling at $25 above the usual price. It is expected that at least 50,000 persons will surround the gridiron.

London, Dec. 2.—The attempt of the All English football team to check the onward march of the New Zealand champions failed utterly as the visitors outplayed the home players, at every stage, winning the game easily by the score of fifteen to nothing.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 2.—The great hold which football has upon the sport loving people of the United States was well illustrated today with the assembling of thousands of persons to witness the annual game between the army and navy terms. In Princeton everything else had been forgotten. For the last twenty-four hours people have been pouring into the city by the hundreds to witness the spectacle and today special trains from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities added thousands to the crowds. Nearly 30,000 tickets had been disposed of in advance of the game and many people who had come late were disappointed in not being able to secure seats. A great part of the interest in he game centred in the fact that President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft, and other officials from Washington were to attend. Interest in the game centered in the fact that the teams of the two institutions are more nearly matched this year than they have been in years. The navy has not defeated the army since 1900, and the cadets feel confident of being able to again prove their superiority. President Roosevelt's special train bringing the President and his party, was due to arrive at one o'clock. In addition to the secret service men policemen from all parts of New Jersey were pressed into service to act as a guard for the President. The chief executive was under close guard all the time. The President will be driven directly to the ground from the train under escort.

A drizzling rain began to fall shortly before one o'clock. The army had the best of the game at the start.

Vicar Accusses Bishop Potter.

New York, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. R. C. Fillingham, the Vicar of Hexton, announced last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that he will hold a public meeting at that hostelry tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to explain the new religious movement. In the afternoon he will preach before the Brooklyn Philosophical Society, in its quarters, south 8th street, Williamsburg.

Dr. Fillingham closed his interview with the press representatives by telling them that he would take action against Bishop Potter before the ecclesiastical court, charging him with receiving monies under false pretense. Explaining this action, the Vicar said:

I have not given up my fight against ritualism in our church, notwithstanding the fact that I am now promulgating a new religious movement to do away with dogma and ritualism. I want to see ritualism driven from the sanctuaries of our church and will always work to that end. Now, it should be known that every bishop in the Protestant Episcopal church, as his consecration, takes an oath to preserve the church along the lines it was founded.

It was founded as a protest against this very thing I am fighting, high churches, ritualism, confessionals, and the like. Bishop Potter, I maintain, has violated this pledge, and by receiving monies to keep such churches as St. Mary the Virgin, St. Ignatius, and others, receives such money under a false pretense. Hence my proposed action."

Will Appeal to Archbishop.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Friends of Miss Mae Hamilton, who suffered excommunication from the Catholic Church rather than decline to act as bridesmaid for her friend, Miss Marguerite Pritchett, at her marriage to Congressman Kennedy, who was divorced, declare they will not tolerate what they declare is persecution on the part of the Bishop. An appeal to the Archbishop is to be taken. While the excommunication applies only to those Catholics who actually attended the ceremony, it has been stated by the Bishop that those who were present at the reception which followed committed sin knowingly. This list includes Miss Mae Hamilton's sister, Miss Stella, Mrs. Edward Cudahy and Miss Mary McShane, a niece of Count John A. Creighton, who received his title from the Pope in recognition of his many benefactions to the church.

Mitchell Prostrated

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 2.—The attack of nervous prostration from which President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, is suffering, may cause him to decline re-election next April. This is the statement of close friends here. To all callers at the Mitchell home, the statement is made that the sick man cannot be seen. Mrs. Mitchell says her husband absolutely requires a few days rest and quiet, and should have a long rest. She says that with home care and nursing, he will soon quickly recover. The nervous disorder has been brought on by over work day and night, for many months is the anthracite coal districts and elsewhere, Mrs. Mitchell and the family physician claim.

Turkish Proposals Unsatisfactory.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Paris states that it is reported in French governmental circles that the powers, after examining the latest Turkish proposals, have decided that they are unsatisfactory and therefore the international fleet will not be ordered home. It is stated that unless the Sultan completely backs down before Monday the islands of Lamnos and Imbros will be seized.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Mysterious Triple Tragedy.

Saranac Lake N. Y., Dec. 2.—A tragedy was brought to light this morning through the finding of the bodies of three persons in the kitchen of the house owned by Mrs. John McCaffrey, in Harrietstown, a few miles from Saranac Inn. They were Henry McCaffrey, George Carpenter, and Miss Capitola Gilmer. It seems they were all keeping house while Mrs. McCaffrey was away. Henry McCaffrey was a young man of 18 years, and the son of Mrs. John McCaffrey, and George Carpenter was working there. They all met death by shooting. It is not definitely known how the shooting occurred, but it is thought through some quarrel, as a gun was found on the floor. Coroner Oliver will make an official investigation this afternoon.

Dr. McLeod Not Guilty.

Boston, Dec 2.—The verdict found last night by the jury in the case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, on trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the death of Susanna Agens Geary, the victim of the "dress suit case," mystery, was announced at the opening of court this morning. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. Later Lewis Crawford and William E. Hunt, alias, Howard, who had pleaded guilty to being accessory after the fact in the same case were called to the bar and Judge Stevens sentenced each of them to from six to seven years' imprisonment in State prison.

Senator Depew.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Chauncey M. Depew has not resigned from the United States Senate, so far as is known in this city. Neither Gov. Higgins nor Secretary of State O'Brien has received his resignation. When Senator Platt and Senator Roscoe Coakling resigned in 1881 they sent their resignations to Governor Cornell. A report was put in circulation in New York this morning that Senator Depew had resigned.

Eleven Killed in Accident.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—Two railway trains were in collision near Aranjuez, Spain, today, and as a result eleven persons were killed.

Audience with the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Duke of Norfolk was granted an audience by the Pope today and in the course of an address, gave expression to the belief that all English Catholics were anxious that the temporal power of the Pope be restored. A similar expression by the Duke of Norfolk last year at an audience with the Pope resulted in a very bitter newspaper controversy which caused such hard feeling throughout Great Britain.

New Cunarder.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—The departure of the Cunard liner Carmania, the new turbine ocean leviathan, on her maiden voyage to the United States today, was made the occasion for a great popular demonstration A great crowd cheered the steamer as she was waved out of her berth, among whom were the judges of the Assize Courts and the chief city officials.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 2.—The feature of the stock market in the first hour was the absence of aggressive buying in the usually active issues. Many stocks traded in under moderate selling made declines ranging from small fractions to about one point For the most part of the day the tendency was to rally.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Head Coach Reed, of Harvard team, left Boston yesterday for New York. From New York he will go to Princeton to witness the army-navy game this afternoon. From there he will go to Washington for a conference on football with President Roosevelt at the White House. The conference will take place Monday.

That an incendiarg, is at work in the Norristown, Pa., vicinity is evident by the third destructive fire within a forthnight. The latest is the laying waste this morning of the great barn of Morris Broderick with its contents including a dozen cows and calves, entailing a loss of close to $15,000. The Broderick barn is but a mile from the smoking ruins of the Model Farm and of Rev. Dietrick and those of the Cleavers flour mill.

Grave fears are entertained for the steamer Roanoke, which was disabled in a severe storm along the coast of northern California a few days ago. The tug Defiance, which went in search of the vesse., returned to San Francisco today without having sighted the steamer.

Two night watchmen in the employ of the Consolidated Railroad were held up at the point of pistols and two safes were blown up and robbed at Riverdale, in the town of East Providence, R. I., at 3 o'clock this morning.

Baseball in Biblical Times.

A cotemporary says: "The Devel was the first coacher. He coached Eve. She stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca she was walking with the pitcher. Samson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home-run. David was a long-distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea."

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. But as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Every Ounce You Eat,

Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pound of harm. It turns the entire meal into poison. This not only deprives the blood of the necessary tissue-building material, but it poisons it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It digests the food regardless of the condition of the stomach. It allows that organ to rest and get strong again. Relieves Belching, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 2, 1905:

Bryant, Bessie	Hay, E J
Callahan, Delia	Kern, Dr J W
Crowell, F H	Nelson, Frank (2)
Cammell, William	Pendleton, Allen
Dunlap & Hoof	Renes, E D
Deavers, Mary	Tremonte, Tom
Falconer, Lucie B	Waters, Mr
Grimes, C F	Walter, Ernest L
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SATURDAY EVENING. DEC. 2, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:01 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 12:26 a. m. and 1:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and warmer tonight. Sunday rain or snow and colder; fresh southeast to south winds, becoming northwesterly by Sunday night

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May. Children's services at 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. J. Richardson and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school a 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Seull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—Worth Pitt street—Rev. W H. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Memorial Services.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., have made all arrangements for their annual memorial exercises to be held in the Opera House tomorrow night. They will be on the order of those previously held and equally as interesting. A number of invitations have been issued and a large attendance is assured. Only those holding tickets will be admitted to the hall. Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver the principal address. The vocal part of the programme will be furnished by the Birenomore Quartet of Washington and the instrumental music by Pistorio's Orchestra. The following programme has been prepared:

Overture, "Coronation," Myerbeer; invocation, Chaplain Bro. H. H. Kelly; funeral march, F. Chopin; first part opening ceremony, Bro. W. H. P. Kelly, exalted ruler and officers; quartette, "Absent Brother;" quartette, "There is a blessed home;" opening ode; trombone solo, "Asleep in the deep." Mr. W. H. Miller; tenor solo, Mr. M. H. Stevens; address, ——; "Ave Marie," "Thanatopsis," Bro. D. Robey; "Palms," Faure; quartette, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul;" cello solo, "Evening Star," Mr. Percy Button; address, Mr. Samuel Gompers, of Washington lodge No. 15; hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," Orchestra; solo, "The Lord is my Light," Mr. W. Clabaugh; cornet solo, "Dream of Paradise," Mr. W. T. Davis; quartette, "Evening Hymn," Mr. M. H. Stevens, Mr. W. Clabaugh, Mr. W. E. Birch and Mr. C. N. Moore; orchestra, "Let me dream again;" closing ceremonies, Exalted Ruler and officers; "Nearer My God to Thee;" benediction, Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

The following are the departed members of the lodge: W. L. Hayes, Geo. F. Steiner, Champe Walker, Samuel Wingfield and Donald McLean.

Attempted Robbery and Assault

Mrs. Ellen Nugent, who conducts a saloon on the northeast corner of Gibbon and Pitt streets, was assaulted at her place of business about half-past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it is alleged, by William Darley, who had evidently entered the house for the purpose of robbery. Darley had proceeded to an upper room where he supposed he would find money and was searching for the same when the noise he made attracted Mrs. Nugent's attention. She proceeded to the room where she found Darley. The latter seized Mrs. Nugent by the throat and threw her on a bed and ran down stairs. Mrs. Nugent followed him, and when Darley attempted to open a door for the purpose of making his exit he found it was locked. When Mrs. Nugent attempted to stop him he threw her violently to the floor, kicked the panel from the door and made his escape. The police were notified and they searched the city for Darley, but the latter managed to elude the officers.

Want Excise Board.

Messrs. Machen & Moncure will this evening appear before the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county and ask the board for the appointment of an excise board. There is a contention that the Mann law does not set aside the special law providing for the appointment of an excise board for the county though that special law has been a dead letter for the past several years. The refusal of Judge Nicol to grant any liquor licenses in the county is given as the reason for the application for the reappointment of the excise board.

A telephone message from the County Court House this evening stated that the Supervisors laid over till the next meeting the application for the appointment of an excise board.

Pretty Dance.

The first dance of a series to be given by the Alexandria German Club was held last night at McBurney's Hall and was a success in every particular. The women were at their loveliest, the men at their best and the music all that could be desired. The german was led most delightfuly by Judge Barley and Miss Smith, the latter of Warrenton, and the figures were beautiful. At midnight a pretty supper was served by Rammel Bros. The attendance included many from Washington, Seminary Hill and the surrounding country.

Personal.

Mrs. Phoebe Heisley has returned from Charleston, W. Va., and is quite sick at her home on Queen street.

Miss Maud H. Stubbs, of Baltimore, and Mr. Ernest M. Beck, of Washington, were married in this city, yesterday, by Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The couple were attended by Miss M. Odell Stubbs and Mr. A. M. Stubbs, the sister and brother of the bride, and by Mrs. A. M. Stubbs.

Mrs. H. S. Seiler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump, on Prince street, for the past five weeks, has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Herbert E. Stansbury spent yesterday with his parents in this city. Mr. Stansbury is connected with the engineer of test department of the B. & O. R. R., and at present is located at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. R. T. Lucas fell down the stairway yesterday at his home at the corner of Fairfax and Gibbon streets and was quite badly hurt.

New Insurance Company.

Mr. William H. May, who is engaged in securing subscriptionr to a new fire insurance company for Alexandria, reports much encouragement from the people he has approached. Eighteen thousand dollars have already been subscribed and when this amount shall have been increased to $25,000 the company will be formally organized.

Euchre Party.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will give their first progressive euchre party of the season at their hall, on Duke street, next Monday night. The Lyceum's euchres have always been successful, and this one will, it is expected, surpass any heretofore given by this organization. Many useful prizes will be awarded.

Removed.

Messrs. Ernest L. Allen & Co. have moved into their handsome new drug store at the northwest corner of King and Washington streets, which is now one of the most attractive in the city. The building has been remodeled and is practically new throughout. The location is considered one of the best business stands in the city.

Railroad Accident.

Several cars of a Washington-Southern Railway freight train jumped the track at Quantico last night. The cars were smashed, but, so far as can be learned, no one was hurt. A wrecking train of the Southern Railway proceeded to the scene and the track was cleared as soon as possible.

The Weather.

The clear and cold weather of yesterday was followed early last night by cloudiness and a snow flurry of short duration. This morning cloudy conditions still prevailed and before noon a light rain began to fall when the temperature became raw and disagreeable.

Potomac Lodge.

There was a well-attended and interesting meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, of Odd Fellows, last night. The degree team conferred the third degree upon three candidates, and will confer the same upon two others next Friday night.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and Kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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A CALLED COMMUNICATION OF ALEXANDRIA - WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A., F. & A. M., will be held at the temple at 7 a. m., TOMORROW (Sunday), to attend the funeral of Brother Burrie Priest, of Lodge No. 79, of Morristown, Tenn. Interment at Bealeton, Va. By order of the Worshipful Master.
1t JAS. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

THERE will be a TURKEY and CHICKEN RAFFLING at J. J. KELLEY'S Saloon, No. 1401 King street, every night, beginning Saturday, December 2d, and continuing throughout the holidays.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The alarm of fire about half-past 7 o'clock last night was caused by a burning chimney of a house on the north side of King street, near Payne. No damage resulted.

A delegation of members of Perseverance Lodge of Good Templers of Washington last night visited Rescue Lodge of this city. The latter lodge elected three new members.

The market this morning showed but little variation in supply and prices from those of last Saturday. Poultry, eggs, fresh pork, &c., were unchanged in quotations and firm.

Justice Triplett, of Fairfax county, held a term of his court on south Patrick street today. The case of Burrill vs. Stonnell, debt, was decided in favor of the defendant, and that of W. U. Varney vs. H. M. Taylor was continued. Constable A. J. Payne acted as law officer of the court.

Mr. S. H. Lunt sold at auction today, for M. B Harlow, trustee, a lot of ground and all appurtenances thereto pertaining, situated on the north side of Commerce street, between Payne and West streets, to Mr. B. C. Hall for $165 in cash.

The only case for trial in the Police Court this morning was that of Harry Brown, who was fined $20 for assaulting his wife. Being unable to pay the amount he was sent to jail for 60 days.

The barges Lily of the West and Farmer's Friend, owned by Mr. William Sisson, have recently landed one thousand ties at Little Hunting Creek to be used on the electric railway.

Mr. Burrie Priest died at Garfield, Fairfax county, yesterday. The remains will be forwarded by Demaine & Son to Bealeton, where they will be interred with Masonic honors.

Judge Barley has set December 19th as the date for the trial of the contest of the will of the late Mrs. Frances P. Smoot and a jury will be summoned for the trial.

There will be preaching by Elder Herrell in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, 116 south St. Asaph street, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mr J. E Tackett fell on Prince street, near Fairfax, yesterday and was quite badly hurt

A string of pearl beads with a gold clasp was lost on Sunday last. The finder will receive reward by leaving it at this office.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following cases were argued in the Court of Appeals yesterday.

Hagan & Co. vs. the City of Richmond. Argued and submitted.

Elliott vs. Ashby, receiver, argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be argued: Newport News Publishing Company vs. Baumgister: Stokes, administratrix, vs. Southern Railway Company, and Winder vs. Neck and others, being Nos. 9, 10, and 11 on the argument docket.

Strike in Demerara.

A strike of wharf laborers which is in progress at Georgetown, Demerara, assumed a very serious aspect yesterday morning, when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob. It is reported that five of the rioters were killed. Later in the day the rioters attacked the governor's house. The governor and other officers are now besieged in the public buildings. The arrival of warships is anxiously awaited. The strike, which was the result of a demand for higher wages, began Tuesday last, and since then the strikers have been parading the streets. Some acts of violence were committed Thursday, but they were not serious. However, they resulted in the reading of the riot act and the issuing of a proclamation by the governor, closing all of the retail spirit shops from 6 o'clock in the evening until 6 o'clock in the morning until further notice. The governor announced that he intends to forcibly suppress all riotous proceedings. As the result of yesterday's troubles, all business has been suspended. A dispatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, says that the British cruisers Sappho and Diamond have gone to Demerara.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1905.

Prices of Meat in Germany.

The German Reichstag yesterday discussed a socialist interpellation asking Chancellor von Buelow what measures the imperial government proposes to take against the meat scarcity.

Herr Scheidemann, socialist, quoted figures showing the decrease in the slaughtering of animals at the public abattoirs and their lighter weight compared with previous years.

The price of pork, he said, was 12¼ cents per metric hundredweight in Chicago, 19¾ cents at Rotterdam, 31½ cents in Berlin and 33¾ cents at Stuttgart. He denied that the closure of the frontiers was necessary to protect German live stock against foreign disease, since such diseases were rare in France, Holland and Denmark, whereas 36,000 farms in Germany were reported to be affected with red murrain in 1904 and 45,000 in 1905. The dearness of meat, Herr Scheidemann declared, was partly due to the meat law, which necessitates heavy inspection charges.

Vice Chancellor Count von Posadowsky-Wehner answered the interpellation in behalf of the chancellor. He said that the opening of the frontiers was a matter for the individual State governments to decide, but the Saxon and Bavarian governments had rejected such a proposition. The relaxation of veterinary control at the frontiers would shake the foundations of the domestic animal industry and promote dependency upon foreign countries. The surest guarantee for reasonable meat prices rested in the protection of domestic live stock.

The Minister of Agriculture, General von Podbielski, maintained that the high prices of meat represented a transitory condition due to poor crops. He admitted that if the present prices became permanent it would be necessary to take steps to get cheaper meat and said that the animals brought to market slaughtered in 1905 were 6 per cent. lighter than the animals slaughtered in 1904.

President Count von Ballestrem called General von Podbielski to order for saying that Scheidemann had "made himself the mouthpiece for all the malicious nonsense printed about me in the newspapers."

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50c.

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nov27 td

MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.
no10 30t

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., MONDAY, December 11, 1905. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of bylaws of said company.

By order of the President.

T. L. HOLBROOK.

Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO., for the elect on of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come up, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1905.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Engineer and Committee on Streets until 12 o'clock m., MONDAY, December 4, 1905, stating the charge per hour between the hours of 5 a. m. and 11 p. m. for two horses and a driver to operate a Street Sprinkler and Sweeper, which will be furnished by the city, and to remove sweepings from the vitrified brick pavements; also stating charge per hour when used on streets paved with cobblestones. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. S. LEADBEATER,
Chairman Committee on Streets,
no22 td

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S Department, Washington, D. C., November 22, 1905.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, December 6, 1905, for grading and resurfacing the road between Fort Myer Drill Ground and the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia. Specifications and information can be obtained on application to this office. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Grading and Resurfacing Road," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.
no23,24,25,27,dec4,5

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S Department, Washington, D. C., November 20th, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., Monday, December 4th, 1905, for constructing a wire fence at Signal Corps Post, Fort Myer, Va. Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained on application to this office. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Constructing Wire Fence," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of November, 1905.

John Henry Robinson vs. Louisa Mallery Robinson } In Chancery

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, John Henry Robinson, from the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
David Rothschild p. q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1905.

Minnie Payne vs. Wilber Payne } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wilber Payne, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
no17 w4w-f

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of ANNIE F. CHARLES, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, duly verified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement at once.

HARRY F. CHARLES,
Administrator of the estate of Annie F. Charles. no21 10t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of HATTIE V. CREIGHTON, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the estate can present the same to me for payment and all persons indebted to the estate please settle the same.

FRANK C. CREIGHTON,
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11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p m. except Saturdays.

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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40,